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Today
JUSTINE JOHNSON in
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A story of a beautiful girl who was a decoy for a band of crooks.
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BALLOTS WILL BE CAST SATURDAY IN BOYS' CAMPAIGNS FOR CITY OFFICES

Youths to Have Election of Their Own at City Hall

TWO TICKETS ARE TO BE VOTED UPON THEN
Is Second Step in Municipal Plan of Mayor E. C. Payne

Ballots will be cast Saturday in what is probably the most unusual municipal campaign in the history of Alabama, when the boys of the city will choose their juvenile municipal government.

The election is the second step in the plan of Mayor E. C. Payne to enlist a greater interest on the part of the city's youth in civic expansion. At a recent meeting, Mayor Payne delivered an address to the boys and outlined his scheme, which called for a boys' council, with a mayor, ward baseball teams and other things dear to boyish hearts.

Nominating committees were appointed to submit two complete tickets. The offices for which nominations were made correspond in all particulars to the municipal offices held by the grown-ups in Albany.

Tickets have been printed and the boys of the city have been invited to appear at the city hall Saturday to vote. The election will be in charge of regular designated officials and youthful residents will be permitted to cast only one ballot. Suffrage apparently has made little progress in the ranks of the youths, for there is not a girl in the long list of candidates. The ticket follows:

FOR MAYOR
Dick Harrison.
Edward Norwood.
FOR PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
Fred Bloodworth.
Buford Bean.
Claud Mathews.
Truitt Sewell.
FOR ALDERMEN FIRST WARD
(Vote for two)
Charles Williams.
Hubert Ragsdale.
Marvin Thompson.
Thos. Reddin.
FOR ALDERMEN SECOND WARD
(Vote for two)
Louis Peterson.
Roy Best.
Hansford Nelson.
Harry Coolidge.
FOR ALDERMEN THIRD WARD
(Vote for two)
Hubert Ward.
Thomas Walden.
Harold Field.
Patty Field.
FOR ALDERMEN FOURTH WARD
(Vote for two)
Ed Morrow.
J. B. Bush.
Marion Russell.
Lewis Thomas.

President Harding Moves for Economy

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, May 3.—President Harding today moved for economy in the government when he instructed the heads of the various departments that requests for deficiency appropriations must cease.

The White House made public a letter sent by the President to department heads, urging them to keep the expenditures of their departments within the limit of the appropriations of Congress.

The action follows a protest from Senator Warren, chairman of the Senate appropriations committee, declaring that there are many abuses of the privileges of asking deficiency appropriations. Senator Warren set forth in the first 14 days of the present Congress approximately \$216,000,000 has been asked in deficiency appropriations.

STILLMAN RESIGNS
(International News Service)
NEW YORK, May 3.—The resignation of James A. Stillman, multi-millionaire, head of the National City bank, who has figured prominently recently because of his sensational suit for divorce, was accepted by the directors today. Charles E. Mitchell, president of the National City bank, an allied organization, was chosen to succeed Stillman.

WITH 113 TUBERCULAR CASES FOUND, MORGAN FIGHTS MALADY

Meeting is Called by Nurse to be Held Thursday Afternoon at the Courthouse

Miss Myrtice Brown, state organizer, Nursing Department, State Tuberculosis Association, has just completed a survey of Morgan County. In this survey she has found 113 active cases of pulmonary tuberculosis, so diagnosed by family physicians, and 70 suspected cases.

It is agreed by those who are interested in the stamping out of this disease that some action must be taken in the near future. Therefore, a meeting for the organization of a Morgan County Tuberculosis Association will be held in the Court House, Thursday, May 5th at 3:00 p. m. This meeting promises to be full of interest and much encouragement has

been given the organizers. All of those who are or might become interested in the fight against this dreaded disease are urged to be present at this meeting.

Announcement also was made by the health department today that E. B. Johnson, sanitary engineer, has returned to Morgan County to complete his plans for a drive against mosquitoes in this county. The oils for oiling ponds and other poorly drained bodies of water has arrived here and is ready for use, Dr. Austin stated.

Mr. Johnson expressed himself as much pleased with ditching already done in certain sections of Morgan County, particularly in the Somerville neighborhood.

MINERS RELIEF TO BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING TONIGHT

Numerous questions of public concern were taken up at the Central Labor Union meeting last night, but the matter of supplying the needs of the miners of the Birmingham district and their families was given the largest consideration. The action of the federated delegates on Saturday evening in setting tonight at 7:30 as the time for the general mass meeting to perfect plans for taking collections of money and provisions, was endorsed and a committee appointed consisting of W. M. Thomas, T. J. Martin, T. L. Hartung, and H. M. Crow, was appointed to co-operate with W. R. McCluskey, H. O. Cline and E. G. Cherry, previously appointed. It was decided that the mass meeting be held at Masonic Theatre at 7:30 p. m.

A number of prominent speakers were invited to be present and speak including the pastors of local churches. It was announced that the Willoughby Presbyterian congregation contributed the sum of \$20 to the miners, and W. R. McCluskey said that he had already sent the money to Birmingham. It was stated at the meeting that the local Typographical union had donated another \$20 to the miners.

J. T. Barnes, Farmer's union delegate from Oak Grove, made a stirring speech pledging the co-operation of the farmers in aiding the miners. He said: "We are broke; but we are not going to stay that way. We can contribute provisions. We could have sent money, if we had not served King Cotton, to our own hurt. But we are no longer the servants of King Cotton, but are determined to raise every commodity needed." At the conclusion of Mr. Barnes' speech, he was asked to help advertise the meeting for tonight and help get every one out possible. A pressing invitation was given to all union farmers in Morgan and adjoining counties, to attend the state convention of the Alabama Federation of Labor, which meets in the Masonic Theatre May 16th to continue three days or longer.

Word was sent to the farmers that their delegates would be furnished free entertainment in the homes of members of the local unions during the state convention.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. McCulla, of the Farmer's union, for the free use of his automobile, Sunday, for the purpose of visiting a number of churches in the interest of the miner's relief. After the announcement of a number of committee meetings, the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Mary Berlin Died Early Today

Mrs. Mary Berlin died this morning at 7 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Alexander, 1820 Fifth avenue South.

Services will be conducted from the residence at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Curl will conduct services.

Surviving relatives are: Mother, Mrs. N. C. Kaufman; 3 sisters, Mrs. A. D. Sanderson, Mrs. J. D. Parkes, Mrs. C. W. Cowart, all of Albany; 2 suit for divorce, was accepted by the directors today. Charles E. Mitchell, president of the National City bank, an allied organization, was chosen to succeed Stillman.

DRYS SCORE TODAY HOLDING UP NEW BEER REGULATIONS

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, May 3.—The drys scored heavily today in a fight against beer and wine sales by forcing the treasury to hold up regulations governing malt and vinuous liquors.

Action upon a new draft of rules, authorizing druggists sales of such liquors on physicians prescriptions, was postponed for an indefinite period pending the result of new dry legislation in Congress.

The treasury's decision to withhold authority for such liquor sales to the public came after conferences when officials agreed the new rules would be premature in view of the prospect of new amendment to the Volstead law, nullifying them.

Today's decision, which practically "ditched" carefully drawn regulations under which breweries would have been allowed to go ahead full speed making medicinal beer with a kick and sales to the sick, would have been authorized in amounts of 4 and 7-8 gallons at one time.

The machinery for issuing these classes of non-beverage permits, was brought to an abrupt stop.

SOCIAL ENJOYED BY ODD FELLOWS

The members of Decatur Lodge No. 52 I. O. O. F. with their families enjoyed a delightful social affair at the K. P. Hall last night, opened with prayer by Chaplain A. P. Johnson.

T. Frank Lewis, prominent Odd Fellow and churchman, as master of ceremonies, made a short but beautiful address of welcome, after which he introduced the speaker of the evening, Hon. H. C. Pollard, of Huntsville, Grand Secretary of the Order in Alabama.

Mr. Pollard seemed at his best and delivered a splendid address which was appreciated and enjoyed by all present. After the address refreshments were served, delighting the hearts of all present, especially the little ones.

D. D. McGehee of the McGehee Furniture Co., very generously furnished the music for the evening.

A number of visitors were present including Miss Ethel Reese, of the I. O. O. F. Home at Cullman. Miss Reese is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Foster, of Decatur.

The social of last evening will long be remembered as one of the most enjoyable ever given by the order.

1 Dead, 8 Missing in Steamer Fire

(International News Service)
ASTORIA, ORE., May 3.—One life was lost and 8 persons are missing in the wreck of the Japanese steamship Tokyo Maru, which caught fire and capsized off the mouth of the Columbia river late yesterday. Sixty-five survivors are aboard the U. S. army transport Buford, which is proceeding to Seattle. Wireless dispatches to this port started the revenue cutter Snohomish was standing by the hulk of the Tokyo Maru in the hope of picking up survivors.

IMPEACHMENT OF ELMORE SHERIFF SET FOR HEARING ON 27TH OF MAY

Allegations, Not Specific in Their Charges, Thrown Out by Court

SEVERAL RAILROAD STATIONS ARE CLOSED

Petition Dismissed by Commission for Reopening of the Case

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-Decatur Daily)
MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 3.—All allegations of the state not involving specific instances of irregularities were stricken from the articles of impeachment brought against Sheriff John Strength of Elmore county Monday afternoon and the case was set for trial in the supreme court Wednesday, May 27.

Demurrers of the defendant to specifications which alleged specific instances of irregularities in the office of Sheriff Strength were overruled by the Supreme court after arguments of the state and defense Monday, but the court held that the sheriff could not be forced to answer general allegations which did not give him sufficient information to know just what the state intended to try to show. Among the specifications which fell as a result of the ruling was the one which alleged that at divers times and divers places Sheriff Strength had appeared before the public in an intoxicated condition. This specification with those of other counts which generalized were intended to give the state sufficient latitude for the introduction of such testimony as might be found between the time of the filing of the articles of impeachment and the date of the trial.

However, the specification which alleged that Sheriff Strength had used intoxicating liquors to such an extent as, in view of the importance of the duties and dignity of the office, to unfit him for the performance of the duties remained in the case. Sheriff Strength also will be required to answer the charge that at times specified in the case he instructed deputies not to enforce the prohibition laws and the further charge that he accepted money from persons named with the understanding that they would not be charged with certain offenses.

Harwell G. Davis, attorney-general, appeared for the state in the absence of Judge Horace C. Wilkinson, who brought the case but who is now preparing the state's brief in the application for reopening of the national guard cases from Walker county. F. Loyd Tate, former state supernumerary judge, appeared for Sheriff Strength.

Service Cut
Passenger service will not be restored at this time on the Jefferson and Blossburg branch of the Southern railroad. The public service commission today dismissed the petition for the reopening of the case in which the railroad was given the right to discontinue the service, the dismissal being at the request of citizens who asked for a further consideration.

The commission granted the petition of the Alabama Great Southern railroad for the closing of the agencies at McConnell, Colbran, Crudup and Argo, but required the railroad to place a caretaker at Argo for the acceptance and delivery of freight. The Mobile and Ohio railroad was granted permission to discontinue the agency at Red Feather.

The commission dismissed the petition of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company for coking in transit rates on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad with the announcement that this matter would be considered in the forthcoming decision of the commission in the case involving rates on raw materials to furnaces in the Birmingham district.

Case Reopened.
The public service commission today reopened the case involving the petition of the receiver of the Montgomery traction system for permission to establish a service-at-cost system permitted the company to amend the petition so as to provide for a straight fare of ten cents on street car lines and set the case as amended for hearing May 17.

Judge C. P. McIntyre, special counsel.

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RAY OF HOPE SEEN FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE STRIKE IN MARINE INDUSTRY

Secretary of Labor Davis Goes Ahead With Plans for Peace

CONFERS TODAY WITH ENGINEERS LEADERS

Admiral Benson Denies Report of Use of Military and Naval Forces

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Although both sides appear firmly entrenched in their position in the marine strike, Secretary of Labor Davis went ahead today with his effort to settle the strike, declaring that he was "going to stick it out until a settlement is reached."

Secretary Davis planned conferences today with leaders of the marine workers in an effort to reach some sort of a compromise that will be suitable to them. If he finds it possible to reach such a compromise, then he will call upon the ship owners to agree to it.

The Secretary together with Secretary of Commerce Hoover, is expected to take the controversy into the cabinet meeting today in the hope of finding a solution there.

Secretary Davis this afternoon will confer with the general committee of marine engineers, who, it is understood, is disposed to accept a compromise which will include a slight reduction in wages. One of the first signs of hope of settlement came today when W. S. Brown, of the marine engineers, stated that his organization would "welcome a settlement with the government."

Admiral Benson, chairman of the shipping board, today issued a denial of reports he would use "military and naval forces" in keeping the shipping board fleet in operations. He later said, however, he would seek to use naval reservists if the strike situation became more serious. He stated that such service by reservists would be entirely voluntary and the men would not be called back to active service by the navy but would be asked to voluntarily man the ships of the shipping board.

TWO SHIPS SAIL

BOSTON, MASS., May 3.—Two ships sailed from this port today despite the marine strike. One of them, the Lake Beacon, was operated by strike breakers. The shipping board steamer Hog Island, whose engineers and seamen did not strike, sailed for Levantin ports.

PUREBRED CALVES FOR MORGAN PLAN

AUBURN, ALA., May 3.—According to the reports reaching Auburn from the county agents dairying is rapidly becoming one of the most attractive phases of agriculture in the Tennessee Valley and each week farmers are becoming new dairymen in a small way.

Just now the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce is making a survey with a view to constructing a creamery in Sheffield provided conditions are favorable and county Agent E. L. Deal reports that whereas two months ago the cream from only 4 Colbert County cows was being sold the number now reaches 75 with indications that it will be swelled to 200 within 20 days. These farmers are not going out and buying expensive cows but are starting with their ordinary cows by giving them more feed and better attention.

From Cullman County L. W. Johnson reports that the farmers are taking hold of dairying right along and that they are buying cream separators and otherwise equipping themselves to handle the business in a more profitable way.

In one week J. D. Wood of Franklin County assisted three farmers in making plans for dairies while County Agent W. G. Johnston of Morgan County reports that with the co-operation of the Albany Chamber of Commerce and bankers all arrangements have been made for bringing into Morgan County at an early date one carload of good purebred Jersey calves which will be sold to the club boys of the county.

Message Sent To America By High Council

(International News Service)
LONDON, May 3.—The International News Service was today authorized to make the following statement to America in behalf of the allied representatives attending the Supreme council meeting.

"The supreme council is profoundly sensible to the delicate and tactful, as well as courteous attitude adopted by the United States throughout. While the thanks of the supreme council will be sent to the United States government for its action, simultaneously it will be explained that the council is grateful for any assistance from the American representatives in future negotiations with Germany and as regards all matters connected with the treaty of Versailles."

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR COL. SANDERS

(Special to The Daily.)

ATHENS, Ala., May 3.—Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for Col. W. T. Sanders, beloved Athens citizen, who died Monday morning. Services were conducted from the residence by Dr. George W. Read, pastor of the Methodist church, of which Col. Sanders was a member. Interment was made in the Athens cemetery.

He leaves a widow, three daughters, Mrs. Charles Lovel of Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Margaret, and Miss Annie B. of this place, and two sons, W. T. Sanders, who is now at Philip Exeter college in New Hampshire. He leaves four sisters, being Mrs. H. J. Fusch, Mrs. Florence Turentine, Mrs. James Woodruff and Miss Rowenna Sanders.

E. A. Goins With Speake, Bank St.

Ernest A. Goins, an experienced salesman of Birmingham, has joined the sales force of the Speake, Echols & Speake, Bank street store arriving yesterday.

Mr. Goins is a salesman of wide experience, having made a specialty of the shoe end of the gentlemen's furnishing business during the past several years, and is well qualified to advise and assist in the selection of the proper style and fit of the firm's many shoe customers.

Russell Speake invites you to come in and get acquainted with Mr. Goins.

Defendants Win Stolen Bond Cases

(International News Service)
MEMPHIS, TENN., May 3.—The first of the stolen Liberty bond cases exploded with a bang this morning when the jury which tried H. D. Nolen, drugist and W. L. Huntley, former vice president of the National City bank, returned a verdict of not guilty. The jury got the case at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Nolen and Huntley were tried on a charge of having received \$65,000 worth of Liberty bonds, part of a parcel of \$446,000 worth of bonds which were stolen by highwaymen on November 30.

Depression Over, Jobbers Believe

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 3.—Visiting jobbers here to attend the tenth annual convention of the Southern Wholesale Dry Goods Association which convened here today, declared the belief that the worst of the South's business depression, as in other sections of the country, is over and that the entire country is on the road to "normalcy."

Cotton, they declared is due for some real activity. Jobbers still are confronted with evil effect of some merchandise being too high with prices of raw materials too low.

HARD DUE

James H. Hard, of Birmingham, secretary of the Alabama Press Association, will arrive here Wednesday afternoon as the vanguard of the visiting editors who will hold their annual convention Thursday and Friday in the rooms of the Albany Chamber of Commerce. Headquarters have been established in the Lyons hotel.

TEMPORARY TASK COMPLETED, U. S. DROPS OUT OF THE REPARATION FIGHT

Germany Informed that America Cannot Forward Offer to the Allies

SIMONS MINISTRY IS WEAK WITH THE PUBLIC

Fears Are Entertained that Present German Government May Fall

By GEORGE R. HOLMES
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Having accomplished its two-fold purpose, getting the allies and Germany once more in negotiations and delaying the drastic military action planned by France, the United States government has again stepped out of the reparations controversy, temporarily at least, leaving the ultimate decision up to Germany.

This is the interpretation placed in Washington today on Secretary Hughes' latest communication to Berlin, dispatched late last night in which he notified the German government formally that its reparations proposals could not be forwarded to the allies as affording a suitable basis for discussion.

The next move in the reparations game is distinctly up to Germany, it was said today. With the Berlin government rests the decision whether to accept the allied offer now being prepared in London, or whether to reject it and see her richest industrial region occupied by allied troops.

Germany has until May 12 to cast the die.

The fear most expressed in Washington today was that the present German government may fall within the next fortnight leaving Germany in a state of more or less chaos from which it might take months to recover.

The Simons ministry is none too strongly entrenched in German public opinion, according to advisers to the State Department and it is believed it would not take a very heavy push to topple it over.

Whatever be the ultimate solution arrived at in London and Berlin this government's officials emphasized today can contemplate with satisfaction its role in the controversy.

TO CONSULT U. S.
By EARL C. REEVES.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, MAY 3.—The inter-allied supreme council this afternoon decided to suspend all operations of a naval character against Germany until the United States has been consulted and approves them.

Plans for allied military and naval pressure upon Germany to compel payment of indemnity were approved by the supreme council today. Following the initial session of the council, Premier Briand issued the following statement:

"The military and naval experts presented plans which were approved. Approval is assured for the report of the financial experts which will be taken up later in the afternoon."

Full responsibility for the occupation of the Ruhr by allied troops—if the allies put this military penalty into effect—was put up to Germany today not only by the entente but by the United States.

Germany is called upon to meet the indemnity demands of the allies as laid down by the reparations commission under the terms of the treaty of Versailles.

Only the final details of the allied ultimatum, giving Germany until May 12 to meet the demands for 132,000,000,000 gold marks exclusive of the 12,000,000,000 which Germany defaulted prior to May 1, remained to be worked out when the supreme council met for its last session.

The news that Secretary of State Hughes had sent a memorandum to Germany urging her to meet the allied demands was the source of much satisfaction to the allied statesmen.

Following the formal dispatch of the reparations ultimatum, the next step will be up to Germany. She must either accept or reject the allied terms without discussion. That France expects Germany to reject the ultimatum was indicated by

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NEWSPAPER COSTS ARE
MATTERS OF RELATIVE VALUE

Prof. Einstein's new theory, which he says is to take the place of the old Newtonian theory of gravitation, is called "Relativity." Whatever the new doctrine teaches—and, even as good a newspaper man as President Harding is, says he does not know—and regardless of the real merits of theory that tries to explain anew, why things fall when they drop, or why they drop when they fall, as the case may be, it does lay stress on one important consideration—namely that of relations.

Prof. Einstein speaks on the relations between physical bodies and certain established scientific laws. Had he explained with ability the relation between first costs and a consumer's costs—the relation between what the other fellow pays and what you pay, for service or an article of merchandise, he would have many more interested readers and possibly some sincere admirers.

For people are vastly more interested in the course of prices than they are as to why Mr. Newton's apple fell to the ground. Nothing would so quickly send the business world on its way rejoicing, as for all concerned to have a transparent view of "where the money goes to," i. e. of the relation between the dollar spent and the actual service it buys.

In the newspaper business an answer is easily obtained as to first and final costs. A number of reliable and readable statements, on the cost of getting out and delivering daily papers are now in print and obtainable.

One of the lists showing newspaper costs, considered standard is the so-called "Franklin List." It is claimed with some truthfulness, that the cost of living has declined—though it is extremely difficult to find any one who has actually experienced such a tremendous decline.

But the facts show that the cost of running a daily paper has very materially increased, not decreased, in the last few years.

One of the large metropolitan dailies has issued a public statement, showing that its costs, in the last five years, have increased over 400 per cent.

The Daily has experienced a like rise in production costs, but if anything the percentage of increase has gone beyond the four hundred per cent mark. This paper charges only a flat rate of 30 cents an inch, while the experts claim that on our circulation of 3,100, we are due a flat rate of 43 cents per inch.

Certainly, our rate is the lowest of any daily of similar circulation that we know of. It is perhaps the lowest of any daily in the state, of the same circulation.

One thing that greatly simplifies the matter of newspaper costs, is that a paper has but two sources of income—its advertisers and its subscribers. As for the income from subscribers, that whole matter can be made transparent in a moment, by the statement that every paper costs its reader less money than it takes to deliver it at his door. You get help in paying for your daily reading matter. For the privilege of putting business facts before newspaper readers, advertisers are willing to contribute something toward the cost of delivered papers. It is clear that most newspaper makes no money on its subscribers.

Fundamentally speaking, the increased demands of a growing civilization, tend steadily toward increasing the cost of producing a newspaper. The general public is demanding increased information along all lines from foreign and domestic news, reliable editorial comment, and feature stories; to the many pages of display advertising and the long lists of up-to-the minute price lists, for the thousands of useful articles that are constantly coming on the market. As well go to a restaurant, order a bill of fare twice as large, as you did years ago and expect to pay the old prices, as to expect to get the large mental bills of fare sent out by the newspapers of today, and pay the prices of years ago.

A new development, largely superinduced by war news interest, is the present custom of people spending quarters and half hours over newspapers, now, where as five years ago they read the paper for five or ten minutes a day.

Busy people are demanding more and more from the printed page, because it saves their time and hence their money. Instead of going and looking at prices in the stores, they are demanding that the price lists be sent to their firesides. Such

additional service is bound to require additional outlay. As business houses have always followed a liberal policy as to their traveling salesmen—set them up well and kept them at the best hotels, so the newspapers, because they are salesmen in an important sense, deserve and should have liberal treatment.

The rising cost of the production of newspapers, today is also due to the new attitude that has been taken toward human effort in the last few years. All workers whether of brain or hand, receive larger remuneration. The human element has become much more expensive because human effort is being regarded more as an investment than in the old days.

AN ALL-WOMEN GOVERNMENT

The little town of Thayer, Kansas, is to work an experiment in municipal government.

The "city fathers" have been turned out, and a brand new set of officials—mayor, judge and five members of the council, all women—have been elected in their places.

Kansas does many peculiar things—some good and some bad. They are a venturesome folk when it comes to experimenting with things political. Politics and grasshoppers, in fact, divide the attention of the great bulk of Kansans.

This time the residents of Thayer have done a good job. They have turned out a bunch of mossbacks, under whose domination, according to the mayoress, Thayer has suffered from progressive ennui.

What Thayer needs, according to the available data, is new blood and the women propose to clean up the town so that new blood will be attracted. Thayer has a population of 528. Some folks claim to remember when it had a population of 530. Many a wordy battle has been fought over the reason for this alleged decrease.

Many have been the growls against the rule of the town fathers, but none dared to face them in an election until seven women organized and went out to get them in a recent election. The result is history. The women used two slogans: "Get Thayer out of the jack-oaks stags," and "Vote for the women; it means a clean town."

Men over 65 are classified as "jack-oaks" in that country. The mayor, who has been mayor since 1893, or thereabouts; quit cold when he read the slogans and the woman candidate had a walkover. But the other men remained in the race and were snowed under.

Thayer now has an all-women government. We know a lot of women who could be happy in Thayer.—Nashville Tennessean.

YARN SPINNERS

And the old seafaring men
Came to me now and then
With their sagas of the seas.

One of the transatlantic steamship lines offers a new opening for the retired ancient mariners such as we sometimes find in the lee of the stove in wintertide at a sailors' mission.

Whether "every man has a book in him" or not, every old salt is supposed to be able to spin a yarn such as froze the blood of Desdemona when Othello described what he had been through.

It is now proposed that the patriarch sailors, instead of spending their time spell-binding one another, shall turn their narrative talents to the entertainment of ocean voyagers with nothing to do but watch the rail dipping and rising against the restless blue-back waves.

The old tars are to spend their time mostly in the nursery and on the play deck among the children. 'Tis a pretty picture that is offered to the imagination of the youngsters clambering down from the rock-ing horse and dropping their dolls to hear tales of ramping cannibals, of weeks in an open boat, of wrecks and castaways on desert islands, of fighting the submarine devilfish of the Huns.

Let W. Clarke Russell, Joseph Conrad, W. W. Jacobs gnash their envious teeth—their most ingenious and extraordinary inventions must pale their ineffectual fires before the riotous outpourings of the sailor's imagination that these children will hear as part of their every-day lives on shipboard. Grateful parents will heave a sigh of relief when they behold their children decorous, submissive, in a circle agog and enchained to the story-teller.

Biscuits and water may give out, but never a sailor's imagination. To be paid for telling stories that his mates would stuff their ears against as a ten-times-old inflection is a proposal that should bring joy to the heart of an old seadog ashore with the call of the sea in his ears like the eternal murmur of a seashell.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Nothing will be so enlightening to German statesmen, as to what to do about paying a certain debt as the gleam of a few acres of Allied bayonets.

Mr. Harding's latest brilliant idea is to declare peace with Germany, and then make peace terms with some other power or powers.

The only way to cause the Germans to realize who won the war is to have them pay the war indemnity.

The stouter the fat man becomes, the more unwelcome is the sight of the scales.

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ODE TO A SELF MADE CLEOPATRA

Blessings on thee, little maid,
With thy cheeks of deeper shade
Than perhaps they ought to be,
Still we're mighty strong for thee.

Sir:

I recently saw an eff. exp. try for five minutes (Approx. Figs) to light a match by flicking it with his thumb-nail, when it could have been done, by the old-fashioned method, in three-eighths of one second. Trusting that this will help to strengthen your case, I am

Constantly thine,
CURLEY McCUE.

Turn backward, O Time, by hook or by crook,
And give us one thoughtful, comparative look.

The scale commonly used by the Chinese, we are informed, consists of only five notes, which are called kung, chaug, kio, teni and yu. Will our genial friend and adviser, Jawn Blankenship kindly check this up and, if found correct, slip us the pitch? We're trying to pick out the Doo Hi rage on our uke and wish to get started right.

OUR OWN HALL OF FAME.

O. B. Young lives at Twelve Mile, Ind.

Little Violet burlesons in a class-fied ad which runs thusly, to wit:
WANTED—Man to drive Ford truck; must be Christian. Apply at once, 343 Naussau st.
"Tis the work of the devil," she hisses.

HOW MUCH.

A Birmingham man was fined \$50 for calling a woman a "chicken."
"How much would it have cost him had he used the term "old hen."

MORE SILLY STUFF

A column a day, it's that and no pay, A column and not a line less.
There may be no news,
You may want to snooze,
It's a column, or change of address.

Marriages begin in courting and end in court.

THAT IS LOVE

When a girl imagines that big boob with bristles on his chin and a breath like an old pipe is "The Greatest Thing in The World"—that is love.

HE KNEW WHAT HE WANTED

Banging the door shut behind him, Mr. Ult Consumer (himself) entered the florist's shop and glared at the clerk.

"I noticed your sign, 'Say It With Flowers,' out in front and thought I'd give you a trial order," he said.
Well, we have roses, carnations, hyacinths and most anything you desire. Now What—"

"Nothing like it," growled Ult, "What I want is a couple o' dozen skunk cabbages to send my landlord; He's raised me rent again."

A LEADING CITIZEN.

(Forest City (Ark.) Times-Herald.)
Bill Nail had him a big old Arkansas chill Saturday, but he was able to go to court Monday. They can't have court without Uncle Bill is there.

One professor says high heels cause many divorces. Yes, a wife can't do much manual labor in the things.

"You Beautiful Doll" and "Kiss Me, Mo Honey, Kiss Me," are piano selections; not exercises to be tried on the typewriter.

Back Bad Today?

Backache is usually kidney-ache and makes you dull, nervous and tired. Use Doan's Kidney Pills for weak kidneys—the remedy recommended by your friends and neighbors. Ask your neighbors.

R. W. Dodson, 1114 Third Ave., S., Albany, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills on several occasions and they have always brought relief. When I first began using Doan's, I was in pretty bad shape with my back. I met with an accident on a street car some years ago and I blame this for bringing on the trouble. Whenever I would stoop over, I couldn't straighten up without taking hold of something and I often got dizzy and black specks floated before my eyes. My kidneys acted irregularly and I was in pretty bad shape. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Dillehay Bros.' Drug Store, and they soon relieved me of these troubles. I have frequently recommended Doan's since."

Get a 25c. Box. Your Druggist.



DILLEHAY BROS.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Ptc.
Memphis	12	2	.800
Mobile	9	7	.562
New Orleans	9	10	.526
Chattanooga	7	7	.500
Atlanta	8	9	.471
Little Rock	6	7	.462
Birmingham	7	9	.437
Nashville	4	11	.267

Yesterday's Results
Memphis 4, Little Rock 1 (8 innings.)

Birmingham-Nashville (rain.)
Atlanta-Chattanooga (rain.)

Today's Games

Birmingham at Atlanta.
Little Rock at Mobile.
Memphis at New Orleans.
Nashville at Chattanooga.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Ptc.
Cleveland	12	5	.706
Washington	11	6	.647
Boston	6	5	.545
Detroit	7	8	.467
New York	6	7	.462
St. Louis	6	9	.400
Chicago	4	7	.364
Philadelphia	5	9	.357

Yesterday's Results.
Philadelphia 6, Washington 1.
Boston 2, New York 1.

St. Louis 7, Detroit 6.
Today's Games.

Chicago at Detroit.
New York at Boston.
Washington at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Ptc.
Pittsburg	13	3	.813
Brooklyn	12	5	.706
New York	9	5	.643
Chicago	6	7	.462
Cincinnati	7	10	.412
Boston	8	11	.353
Philadelphia	5	10	.333
St. Louis	3	9	.250

Yesterday's Results.
Pittsburg 4, Chicago 3.
Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 3.

New York 8, Boston 1.
Today's Games.

Pittsburg at Chicago.
No other games scheduled.

Voice of People

Albany-Decatur aDily,
Albany, Ala.
Gentlemen:—

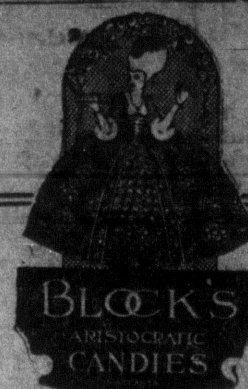
This is to acknowledge receipt of your donation of check for forty-nine dollars and sixty-eight dollars and fifty cents toward relieving the suffering among the unemployed of Alabama. In acknowledging receipt of same we desire to say that we appreciate your liberal contribution and assure you that every effort will be made to use same to the very best advantage possible to relieve as much suffering as is possible.

All funds and supplies will be distributed through duly authorized committees and the public will be informed from time to time just what is being done and to what extent the situation is being met.

Yours very truly,
L. BOWEN.
Treasurer,

Alabama Federation of Labor and Birmingham Trades Council relief committee.

A nice, pleasant purgative that also has a genial stimulating effect in the liver and stomach is one reason why Prickly Ash Bitters is so well liked by men who have used it. They find it a good medicine for the whole family. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.—Adv



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and matchless taste of—

Block's
ARISTOCRATIC
CANDIES

Create a degree of satisfaction
beyond compare

PERFECTION IN CONFECTION

ALBANY DRUG CO.

CHANGE IN LOCAL SCHEDULES

L. & N. RAILROAD CO.

EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, MAY 1, 1921

TRAIN NO. 15—Decatur-Tuscaloosa Accommodation will leave Decatur daily at 5:00 A. M. instead of 5:50 a. m., and will run through to Tuscaloosa, arriving at that point at 10:50 A. M.

TRAIN NO. 5—Decatur-Birmingham Accommodation will leave Decatur daily at 4:00 P. M. instead of 3:45 P. M. and arrive at Birmingham at 7:00 P. M. instead of 7:10 P. M.



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Albany, Ala.

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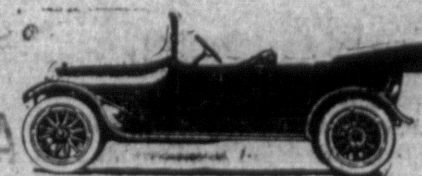
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Corno Feed for every need, Larro Feed Beet Pulp, Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Shorts.

Seed Corn, Sudan Grass, Soy Beans.

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To Suit Your Taste and Purse

THE Car You Would Like to Have at
the Price You Would Like to Pay.

Come In and Look Them Over

MALONE

COAL, GRAIN
& MOTOR CO.

PHONES 12 AND 13, ALBANY, ALA.

Statement of Condition of

THE TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

DECEMBER 31, 1920

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$5,040,971.61	Capital Stock.....\$ 150,000.00
Demand Loans.....168,766.07	Surplus and Profits.....184,110.97
Bonds and Stocks.....220,564.50	Reserve for depreciation.....16,356.62
Overdrafts.....716.96	Bills Payable.....652,500.00
Banking Houses (16).....73,600.06	Rediscouts.....35,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures (16).....30,000.04	Deposits.....3,025,165.27
Real Estate.....9,792.56	
Cash and due from banks.....519,821.28	
\$4,064,132.86	\$4,064,132.86

The above statement does not include statement of the Peoples' Bank, Sheffield, Ala., which was merged with this Bank after close of business December 31, 1920.

DAILY WANT COLUMN

Want Ads 1c per word—no want ad taken for less than 25c.
All Ads Must be Paid for in Advance.

FIRE INSURANCE—Have you enough or any? Your business, furniture or home represents part of your investment. J. A. Thornhill, has four good companies to protect you in.

WANTED

WANTED—To sell one New Buick Roadster at cost. D. S. Echols. A12-tf

WANTED—To buy pigs and young calves. Also, dry milch cows. Call 217 Decatur. 11-tf

YOUNG—Men, women, over 17, for Postal Mail Service. \$120 month. Examinations May. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of instruction, write R. Terry, (former Civil Service examiner) 18 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 29-6t

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—One red and white hound with Jas. J. Harris collar on \$5 reward for delivery to D. S. Echols. 3-tf

LOST—1 black mare mule, sore on top of neck about 16 hands high, weighs about 1,100 pounds. Five dollars reward if returned to D. S. Echols. 2-tf

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN—On April 24 from pasture on Moulton road, roan horse, weight about 1,000 pounds scars and wire cuts on breast and fore legs. If seen call 609-W or notify Carl A. Kihl 10th avenue West. Reward. 12-3t

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder please return to Daily or call Phil Pointer at Albany 519 or 30 Decatur. 2-3t

LOST—One dark brown Jersey heifer about 2 years old. Notify J. F. Browne or call 340-J, Albany and receive reward. 30-6t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—12 dozen screen doors with hinges at \$1.75 each. Screen wire at a bargain. John D. Wyker & Son. 3-6t

FOR SALE—Hupmobile in good running order, for \$125.00. See T. M. Jones, Jr., Phone Decatur 48. 3-3t

FOR SALE—Some good work horses; cash or payments. Newsom Supply Store 515 West Market street, Decatur, Ala. Phone Decatur 295-W. 30-3t

FOR SALE—First class large refrigerator, suitable for grocery store. Quality Laundry. Phone Decatur 100. 30-3t

FOR SALE—Alfalfa, red clover and timothy hay. Car lots, prices right. E. A. Hindman Columbia, Tenn. 28-5t

OLD—Newspapers for sale—Large Bunble 10c. Albany-Decatur Daily. 26-tf

Call Wilder Place, Phone Albany 124, for Heater and Stove Wood. m3-1yr

We have for sale quite a lot of No. 1 oak boards, one inch thick, various widths and lengths. Just the thing for fences and out-buildings. Decatur Box & Basket Co. 839-t

OLD NEWSPAPERS—For sale 10c per bundle. Albany-Decatur Daily. 26-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 up-stairs furnished rooms, modern conveniences, lights, water, etc., centrally located at 315 Cain street Decatur Phone 188-J. To couple without children 2-3t

FOR RENT—Office room in Eyster Building; hard wood floors; cool and comfortable; ground floor. Apply to Penney & Whitman or phone Albany 25. 30-3t

FOR RENT—To couple without children, 3 upstairs rooms, centrally located. Modern conveniences, lights, water, etc. 315 Cain street phone Decatur 188-J. 30-3t

MISCELLANEOUS

WHITE—Second Sheets, 8 1-2x11, cut from newspaper, 80c for 500, \$1.50 per thousand. Albany-Decatur Daily. Phone Albany 46. 26-tf

RHINELANDOR REFRIGERATORS at Carrell Bros., Bank St., Phone 157 Decatur. 1-tf

We do all kinds of crating for household goods. Also furniture repairing. Call 397 Albany. Dinsmore Brothers. N4-tf

See our Stoves and Ranges before you buy. Dinsmore Bros. 26-tf

LOANS, INSURANCE, ETC.

MONEY TO LOAN—We have several thousand dollars to loan on improved city and county property. See us today. Penney & Whitman Eyster Building, Albany, Ala. 3-3t

5%—Ten year installments—loan on good dwellings. Allison & Woods. 10-tf

MARION S. BINGHAM CIVIL ENGINEER
Surveying & Mapping.
Room 16, over Decatur Drug Co.
Decatur, Ala. Res. Phone 111.

H. MULLEN
Plumbing—
Steam and Hot Water Heating
Estimates Furnished
413 Second Ave.
Phone 64 Albany, Ala.

CARD OF THANKS

To the kind friends who extended to us sympathy and service in our bereavement, in the sickness and death of Emmett C. Burt, we are indeed deeply appreciative. Those who sent the many beautiful florals will accept our thanks.

MRS. J. E. BURT,
MRS. H. K. NEVILLE
MRS. E. R. HUMPHREY,
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T. J. BURT,
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G. H. BURT.

Pimples and blotches on the skin are caused by bilious impurities in the blood. The right remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It removes the cause by purifying the blood, liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

An Unusual Business Opportunity

To invest \$15,000 in a business that you will start, own and manage—a business that offers a service your community needs—a business that will pay excellent profits and be free from local competition.

The proposition I have to submit to you is sound, practical and will bear fullest investigation. Address George C. Oliver, 812 American Trust Building, Birmingham, Ala.

* **ABEL BROS. PLUMBING** *
* **AND HEATING CO.** *
* 1323 Fourth Ave. S. *
* **Estimates Furnished Free** *
* Phone 63 Albany *

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There's a Reason

On Saturday, April 16, we sold
28 GOULD BATTERIES
On Monday, April 18, we sold
7 GOULD BATTERIES
Then our stock was depleted.
We are looking for a new shipment every day. Place your order now.
"ASK THE MAN WHO USES A GOULD, HE KNOWS."

JACKSON ELECTRIC CO.

Phone 9 Decatur A 27-1m

The Central National Bank

Condensed Statement of
Albany, Ala.
(Comptroller's Call)

At the Close of Business, February 21st, 1921

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans & Discounts.....\$574,865.21	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
Overdrafts.....74.65	Surplus & Undivided
Customer's Liability Account of Acceptances.....85,000.00	Profits.....57,794.16
Liberty Bonds.....68,168.52	Dividend Account.....70.50
U. S. Bonds.....200,000.00	Reserved for Interest.....500.00
Other Bonds.....2,000.00	Reserved for Taxes.....135.00
Premium on Bonds.....5,315.63	Acceptances executed for
5% Redemption Fund.....10,000.00	Customers.....85,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....7,200.00	Circulation.....192,300.00
Furniture & Fixtures.....17,244.17	Unearned Interest.....5,553.40
Accrued Interest.....4,697.42	Bills Payable.....75,000.00
Real Estate Owned.....823.10	Re-Discounts.....12,488.18
Cash and due from Banks.....168,370.75	Deposits.....512,918.21
Total.....\$1,141,750.45	Total.....\$1,141,750.45

COTTON MARKET SUFFERS DECLINE

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, May 3.—An opening decline of 5 to 10 points in the cotton market today was partly due to the issuance of notices on 2,900 bales of May. The offerings were taken by local shorts and Wall street and the list soon recovered half of its initial loss.
The cables were poor.

Amusements

"KATCHA-KOO"

A novel and brilliant production entitled "Katcha-Koo" will be given under the auspices of the Morgan County Post American Legion on May 26th and 27th at the Princess Theatre.

This Oriental-American Fantastique carries the audience from one of the private temples of the Maharajah of Hunga in India where the first act is laid, to New York at the home of Mrs. Chattie Gaddin, a rich American widow.

The leading dramatic talent in Albany-Decatur is to appear in the various roles and in the beautiful dances and choruses. Among the principal characters will be: Katcha-Koo a fakir, "Rattle-Brains" Rankin as comedy lead, lively extremely funny; Mrs. H. E. Summers as Dolly, a vaudeville lady with good soprano solo voice; Miss Mary Penick as Prudence, Dolly's younger sister; George Mainard as Dick Horton and Robert Banks as Harry Bradstone collectors of antiques and adventures. Others will assume the roles of Oriental ladies, priests, slaves, attendants, Polo dancers, etc.

An experienced professional director supplied by John R. Rogers. Producing Company will attend to the correct staging of the play. Special scenery and costumes will be supplied. Mrs. W. K. McNeill is chairman of the local committee.

ROBERT BOSWORTH A DEEP-SEA DIVER IN "BELOW THE SURFACE."
Princess Wednesday)

Hobart Bosworth is the star in "Below the Surface," coming to the Princess Theatre next Wednesday. The picture is declared to be a powerful dramatic and as artistically produced as Mr. Bosworth's previous Thomas H. Ince vehicle, "Behind the Door."

The story centers around Martin Flint, played by the star, and his son, Luther, deep-sea divers living in a small New England village. Martin's rescue of the crew of a navy submarine by means of a record dive brings him to the attention of an unscrupulous promoter.

Impeachment of Elmore Sheriff

(Continued from page 1)
sel for the city commission, opposed the application for a rehearing and the amendment to the petition, contending that the commission had already decided it had no authority to permit an increase in rates which would permit a surplus such as was contemplated by the service-at-cost plan. The receiver proposed to create a surplus and afterward to increase or decrease the rates in accordance with the condition of the surplus.

Stills Taken
After state constables had found seventeen gallons of liquor in the homes of two citizens of Trenton, Jackson county, last week, they raided and destroyed three complete stills, nearby, according to reports to the state house today. The owners of the two homes were arrested on charges of violating the prohibition laws.

Near Paint Rock the same constables found and destroyed a sixty-gallon still and poured out sixteen gallons of beer. Four gallons of whiskey found at the still was taken for use as evidence.

Malaria Control
Dr. L. B. Fricks, chief of the bureau of malaria control work of the federal public health service, held a long conference with Dr. S. W. Welch, state health officer, regarding malaria control work in Alabama today after which they left for Dothan where they will make an inspection of malaria control work already in that section during the past year.

The state health department and public health service are planning an intensive campaign against mosquitoes in one southeast Alabama counties during the summer and details for this work will be completed during the inspection trip.

Information Sought.
Governor Kilby was called today to assist in obtaining information about the place of death in Alabama of John C. Carr or Call, whose relatives reside in England, and the whereabouts of relatives of Thomas J. Parker of 2623 Grove street, Oakland, Calif.

A. K. Harris of 33 Holmesdale Boulevard, Middlesex, England, said John C. Carr or Can or Call (the name was not plainly written) died at some point in Alabama June 16, 1920, and it is desired to obtain a certificate showing the place of death and other particulars about the death.

In the inquiry about his relatives, Thomas J. Parker said his last information was that they resided at 1619 Tenth street, West, Birmingham, but that no recent information had been obtainable. Mr. Parker said he hoped to learn the whereabouts of his mother, Mrs. Maggie Parker; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Baglen, and two brothers, Edward and Robert Parker.

Governor Kilby requested that any person who may have information about each party communicate with the executive department at once.

Rate Case Postponed.
The public service commission today postponed until May 16 the hearing of the citation to all railroads to show why there should not be a change in the rates on velvet beans and velvet bean products between points in Alabama. The postponement was ordered so the railroads and those desiring lower rates may have more time to prepare their cases.

ESTEEMED MAN DIES AT ATHENS.
ATHENS, ALA., May 3.—(Special)—Felix Rogers died yesterday in this city following a prolonged illness. He leaves a large family, among them a son L. L. Rogers, who is engaged in business here. His death will be sincerely mourned by many friends and relatives.

SMITH HERE
J. H. Smith arrived here this morning to assume his duties as manager of the traffic bureau for the Albany Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Smith's headquarters will be in the Chamber of Commerce quarters in the Colonial building and he will serve all of North Alabama, having compiled rate figures for the entire Tennessee Valley.

Nearly Died on Birthday

"On my last birthday, eight months ago, I had another close call. We had just finished dinner. My stomach began to hurt me, a minute later I lay unconscious. Three doctors worked on me. I was soaked with a cold sweat when I came to. The next week, telling a friend about it and he advised trying Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Since taking a course of your medicine I have been able to eat anything. I have no more pains or bloating and am feeling better than for ten years." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation, which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. S. M. Thompson in Albany, Owl Drug Co., in Decatur and druggists everywhere.—Adv.

Temporary Task Completed, United States Drops Out

(Continued From Page 1.)
The military preparations which are underway along the Franco-German border.
The fateful days of 1914 were recalled by the heavy troop movements in France toward the eastern frontiers. The French army's strength was increased by nearly 200,000 men by the mobilization of the 1919 class. If Germany's reply is in the negative, French, British and Belgium troops will begin their movement toward the Rhine. It is accepted as a foregone conclusion that the American troops will not participate.

The advance will begin at dawn on the morning of the 18th, according to present plans.
The Ruhr district, with its 168 coal mines and vast industrial enterprises, including the Krupp works at Essen, would be completely encircled. Belief is expressed that the government, headed by Chancellor Fehrenbach and Foreign Minister Simons is preparing to resign and will be replaced by a government which will accept the allied terms.

HEALTH REPORT FOR APRIL MADE

The following report for the month of April was made today by Dr. B. F. Austin, county health officer:

EDUCATIONAL
Lectures delivered 10; attendance about 1789; School 3 pamphlets 7; public 3; letters 55; special 4; newspaper articles 19; personal conferences 158.

SCHOOL WORK
Schools visited 7; defects remedied 15; children examined 369; smallpox vaccinations 14.

SOIL POLLUTION WORK.
Sanitary toilets built in county 78; towns 65; rural districts 13; specimens examined for hookworm 2; positive 0; field workers employed 3; lays worked 70.

QUARANTINE WORK.
Total cases reported 16; quarantined 16; visited 16; diseases and number of each measles 7; whooping cough 5; chickenpox 3; Scarlet fever 1.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Inspections: Hotels 3; cafes 53; grocery stores 65; bakeries 1; drug stores 16; barber shops 15; meat markets 52; slaughter pens 5; dairies 7; total 217. Miles traveled 636; remarks on special activities not provided for above, or on special difficulties, etc., Home visits by nurse 118; inspection county jail 1; examination of water 13.

Signed: B. F. AUSTIN.

TAXI ANY TIME
Day Phone 435—Albany. Night Decatur Cafe, Phone No. 8. W. E. Echols. Prompt Service. Engage Taxi for morning trains. Walking is crowded and we never sleep. 3-6t

TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are hard of hearing or have head noises, go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parment (double strength), and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.
This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.—Adv.

There's a Reason Why Grape-Nuts

makes a helpful breakfast and a profitable lunch for the worker who must be awake and alert during the day.
Grape-Nuts is the perfected goodness of wheat and malted barley, and is exceptionally rich in nourishment.
It feeds body and brain without tax upon the digestion.

"There's a Reason"

A TIMELY SUGGESTION:

Never put off Insuring until Tomorrow what can be Insured today.
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Doctor Prest-O-Lite diagnoses Battery Cases Free

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DRIVE in where you see the Prest-O-Lite Service Station sign and toot your horn. When our man comes out, tell him you think your battery's all right, but you want to be sure.

That's his job—to find out. Don't trust yourself to pass judgment on your battery's fitness. That's a job for men who have made it a study and who have the facilities of the great Prest-O-Lite organization behind them. When you do need a new battery, you'll be glad to know that Prest-O-Lite is back to pre-war prices and that an allowance will be made on your old battery.

Drive around to the Prest-O-Lite Service Station today. Insure a season of pleasurable driving, free from battery bother and expense. Get that examination NOW.

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You cannot hope to beat the boll weevil if you do not feed your crops with fertilizer.

Fertilizer prices are low again. Make your labor pay you by using a liberal quantity of good fertilizer.

Our fertilizers are honestly made, and are quickly available. If you have already planted, give your cotton a side application early, so as to beat the boll weevil.

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